

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members. I am introducing this resolution today that will acknowledge the dedicated service and knowledge and expertise of Mr. Phil Kruse. He has worked as a consultant on the 309 Task Force Building Maintenance Committee, and has been a long-time contributor to the State of Nebraska. He began his career in the state in 1934 over at UN-L shoveling coal. Phil now has reached the age of 80 and is starting his fifty-second year of service to the State of Nebraska. The Building Maintenance Committee feels very few people have attained his accomplishments, especially with the dedication he has provided over the years to the State of Nebraska and the 309 Task Force. We feel that Phil deserves this sincere recognition and I urge your consideration of the passage of this resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the adoption of LR 252. There are no lights. Senator Conway, anything further? Thank you. The question is the adoption of LR 252. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 252.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The resolution is adopted. LR 253, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 253 found on page 722 of the Journal asks the Legislature to proclaim the week of February 11 through the 17th as Vocational Education Week.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Owen Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have an unusual honor this morning in order to introduce the resolution for our honorable speaker since he is in the Chair and can't do it for himself. This resolution would establish February 11th through the 17th as Vocational Education Week, and honors individuals that help themselves reach new goals for themselves and ultimately for society, and these organizations that they are members of are such as FFA, FHA-HERO, FBLA, HOSA, AIASA, PBL, DECA, and VICA. The American Vocational Association has